## LYING IN STATE

The Honored Remains of Father Starrs Visited by Thousands.

HIS LIFE AND HIS WORKS.

Scenes at the Pastoral Residence-The Ceram miss To-Morrow at the Cathedral-Archbishop McCloskey to Officiate-Attendance of the Clergy and Sorrow of the People.

The body of Father Starrs lay in state all day yesterday at the pastoral residence of the Cathe-drak The body was beautifully decorated with owers, and during the day vast numbers of pecple attended to pay the last rites of duty and re ligion beside the remains of the lamented deceased. of the order of the priesthood. Wreaths of flowers surrounded the remains, presented by the Sisters school on Eleventh street. During the day vast numbers of people surrounded the remains, and eir tears and prayers mingled together beside The old women of the parish, who were endeared

to the Vicar General by his many charities and virtues, were sincere in their lamenta-tions, and their grief was fully expressed at the irreparable loss they had sustained. This faithful, dilligent and noble gentleman and priest was ordained when there were but four the time when fifty Catholic parishes were recorded in the municipal annals. In the days when Father Starrs came to this country New York was young and undeveloped. He came ten years before Dickens, and with the energy that was inherent in him, coming as he did with the earnest recommendations from the Propaganda, he settled down to his work as a pastor of the Church. The Most Reverend Archbishop McCloskey thought very highly of the deceased. Father Starrs was a very kindly gentleman to all those who came to see him. He had a gentle, placid nature, but he was a reserved man. The orphans and the victims of unfortunate circumstances will regret very sincerely the loss of Father Starrs. His was a nature not to differ with men; he discriminated between the good and the bad admirably. To children he was always kind, and the many young girls and boys who have had occasion to speak their pieces at exhibitions can never forget the gentle face and candid smile of the good priest and gentleman who now lies cold.

The Right Reverend Archbishop McCloskey was unremitting in his attentions to the Vicar General, and yesterday he spent the greater part of the day at the pastoral residence. Bishop Lynch, of Charleston, an old, aristocratic Southern gentleman, stood by the dying priest's bed. In the dimness of the room the sacred rites of the Apostolic Church of 1,500 years duration were administered. The Very Rev. Archbishop of New York spoke to the dying mann, and he was recognized in a most kindly manner. "I know you," said the dying priest, "you are the Reverend Archbishop:" then he fell away into that sleep which has a regeneration in the other world. The good old gentleman was gathered to the resurrection, and those who knew him will mourn his loss in all the time to bome. fortunate circumstances will regret very sincerely

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Among those who visited the remains yesterday were Bishop McNeirney, of Albany; Bishop Lynch, of Charleston; Archbishop Bailey, of Baltimore, of Charleston; Archbishop Bailey, of Baltimore, of Charleston; Archbishop Bailey, of Baltimore, Primate of the United States; Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn, and Fathers Quinn, of St. Peter's; Urkeilly, of St. Mary's; Weyrich, Superior of the Order of Redempherists; Drumgorli, O'Leirne, O'Keefe, Maguire, Beaudevin, S. J. The Very Rev. Father Farrell, of St. Joseph'schurch, and a number of other distinguished clergymen.

The body will lie in state to-day at the pastoral residence, No. 283 Mulberry street, and to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, the remains of the good Vicar will be transferred to the Cathedrai, where they will remain until they are taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment. On Sunday afternoon the service for the dead will be chanted at four o'clock precisely. On Monday morning, at half-past ten o'clock, a grand requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of the departed priest. The Archbishop of New York will officiate, in his pontifical vestments. The oratson functore will be made by Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn. It is expected that a great many benevolent societies will attend the funeral of Vicar General Starrs. Requiscat in pace.

## NEWBURG NOTES.

Attempted Suicide by a Presbyterian Elder-Death of Vicar General Starrs-A Presbyterian Church Becomes s Methodist Society. NewBurg, Feb. 7, 1873.

Mr. William Johnston, for many years gardener for Mr. Henry Ball, of the well-known firm of Ball, Black & Co., this morning attempted to commit residence, on the estate of Mr. Ball, about a mile north of this city. His injuries, though severe, will, however, it is hoped, not result fatally. Mr. Johnston had recently been suffering from illness, and committed the suffering from illness, and committed the act while laboring under temporary derangement of mind. He is an elder in the Westminster Reformed Presbyterian church of this city and a man highly respected in the community.

The several schools in connection with St. Parick's Roman Catholic church of this city were closed to day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Very Rew. Dr. William Starrs, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York, whose iamented death occurred yesterday in that city.

The congregation of the St. Paul's German Presbyterian church of this city have recently voted to become a Methodist society, and will, probably, on the conclusion of the Preliminary arrangements, be received into the German Conierence connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lecture on the "Cause of Laughter," at Robinson Hall.

Rev. John Weiss lectured on "The Cause of Laughter," at Robinson Hall, last night. There was a very slim house, the cause of which was to be found in the weather. Those present be found in the weather. Those present were in appearance an intellectual, not to say fashionable audience. Mr. Weiss introduced himself, and by a few introductory words introduced his subject. He reasoned that as many animals have proven that they are susceptible of feeling sorrow, they must also be susceptible of feeling joy, and consequently laughter. A pun, he said, was a bringing together of incongruous ideas in one sound. Wit is the bringing together of foreign words in one idea. The whole lecture was interspersed with lively anecdotes, many of which were "The Cause of Laughter."

# GILBERT ELEVATED RAILBOAD.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gilbert Elevated Railroad was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the company, corner of Liberty street and Broadway. The Board is composed of eleven members, seven of whom constitute a quorum. The following gentlemen were present at the meeting vesterday :- William Foster, Jr., the President; H. H. Van Dyck, George H Brown, Andrew M. Kinney, W. R. Travers, Isaac P. Martin and Rufus H. Gilbert. The meeting: was a private one, but the Herald representative ascertained that it was called for the purpose of completing the further negotiation of the bonds of the company in London, so as to insure the completion of the entire road in the shortest possible time. Several prominent English capitalists are here, negotiating the loan. It is impossible to state the exact amount, but there is no doubt that the contract will soon be signed. Mr. Gilbert, who is incleatingable in his labors connected with the enterprise, has just returned from the iron region of Pennsylvania, where he has been in conference with some of the most prominent from mauniacturers in regard to the rapidity with which they could furnish the material necessary for the construction of the railway. He is full of hope, and has not the shadow of a doubt as regards the complete success of the enterprise. The meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday was an important step towards placing it the a sound financial basis. As soon as the contract is signed further particulars in regard to the abount of the loan, &c., will be given to the public. dent; H. H. Van Dyck, George H Brown, Andrew

# THE HOBOKEN REFORMERS.

A meeting of the friends of the present officeholders in Boboken was held last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, it order to induce Assemblyman Lee to have the present incumbents retained in office. have the present incumbents retained in office.

Mr. Lee said he yould carry out whatsoever the
people wisaed, buch confusion prevailed. Several
rhetorical effusions were made in benaif of the
"ins" and against the "outs," and amic numerous
yells from democratic and republican throats the
meeting was adjourned by Mr. John McCloskey,
who was chairman of the meeting. It was feared
that a free fight might be indulged in, but the
presence of eight policemen overawed the turbulient elements.

### THE GERMAN REFORMERS.

German Views of the Charter Amendments-Action of the Ger Organization Last Night. Action of the German Central

The delegates of the German reform organiza-tions forming the German Central Reform Committee, held a meeting at the Bee-thoven Club House, in Fitth street, last night, when Henry Clausen occupied the chair, and a report of the Executive Committee was submitted, stating that the committee been organized by the election of Marcus Otterburg, Chairman, and George Kuester, Secretary. The report stated that in pussuance of a resolution of the Executive Committee meetings had been held by the district organizations in the several Assembly districts, in reference to the charter amendments recommended by the Central Organization involving a separation of the charter Organization involving a separation of the charter election from the general election and the vesting in the Mayer exclusively the power of appointing the heads of departments. The Executive Committee had also passed a resolution that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting of the Germar reformers in reference to the charter amendments pending before the Legislature. The Committee of Organization submitted a report stating that the committee had organized and that the matter of contested seats was under investigation. The chairman, Mr. Clausen, stated that a committee, composed of Oswald Ottendorfer, L. C. Wehner, Anfaenger, Henry Clausen and Schoenhoff, had been to the Capitol, where, before the joint Committee of the Legislature on Cities, the adoption of the charter ameadments proposed by the Committee of Seventy and the separation of the charter election from the general election had been urged, and that the Mayor be invested with the sole power of appointing and removing heads of departments; further, that provision be made for a charter election in the Spring.

Mr. Wehner gave a lengthy account of the movements of that committee at the Capitol, and its arguments before the joint committee of the Legislature, in substance as above. He concluded his remarks by stating that the committee of the Legislature in regard to the amended charter bill. The resolution of the Executive Committee was adopted, with the additional provision, that the committee be formed by the Executive Committee from its own members, and that the same shall have full power to take Jurther action in the matter. election from the general election and the vesting

#### SUPERHEATED STEAM.

The Last Tilt of the Season-Norman Wiard Rises to Explain and Controverts Captain Kidd. The Polytechnic branch of the American Institute

held its regular monthly meeting at the Cooper

Mr. Sillman called the Polytechnic to order and after discussions on "Paper" and other subjects superheated steam was announced as in order.

The President then introduced Mr. GEORGE K. Osgood, who presented some pieces of wood, a few of which were charred. These, he said, had been subjected to 600 degrees Fahrenheit. . He determined the temperature by the melting of lead. The experiment was made by use of a common stone oven. The woods of different kinds were CUT INTO SPLINTERS .

of different sizes and placed in different portions of the oven. Some large pieces in;the bottom were charred, while larger pieces near them showed no effects of heat. Mr. Osgood then drew a diagram upon the blackboard illustrative of the manner in

marks.

Norman Wiard explained Mr. Osgood's theory, and stated that if you should pass a steam pipe through a bale of cotton it might become hot enough in the centre of the bale to cause the cotton to ignite while the bale on the exterior was

enough in the centre of the bale to cause the cotton to ignite while the bale on the exterior was cold.

Mr. Kidd Stated that he had been engaged in manufactures requiring the use of superheated steam. He had found that steam was the was stored to the company of the capable of producing fire. He added that all Mr. Wiard the Fire Marshal had said was JUST OLD BOSH.

Mr. Paryridge rose to say that he was tired of hearing people who were interested in the use of superheated steam come before the Polytechnic and endeavor to strangle the question at issue. Every one knew that the steam ignited combustibles, and the only point was to arrive at some basis whereby the diameter of the hole through whick a pipe of one lach in diameter should pass through a floor might be determined, so that the people could prevent fires from this cause.

Norman Wiard rose to explain, and as he was leaving the platform was interrupted by Mr. Kidd, who wished to apologize.

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#### THE LIBERAL CLUB. A Paper by Professor Elsbergh on "The

Subdivisions of Science." The hall of the Liberal Club was crowded last night, on the occasion of the reading of a paper by Dr. Louis Elsbergh on the subject of "The Subdivisions of Science and their Classifications." This is the seventh lecture on the classification of science within a year. "The distinguishing characteristics of man," he said, "were centred in his ability 'to knew' and 'to do. Knewledge known and systematized becomes science, as in a similar manner action has given rise to art. Each subdivision of science in which a sufficient amount of exact knewledge has been accumulated to have been generalized and systematized is entitled to the distinction of an independent science. But we should never lose sight of the fact that all these are really parts of a whole-viz., human knowledge. The lecturer quoted from Herbert Spencer:—"No succession in which the sciences can be piaced represents either their logical dependence or their historical dependence." and he quoted from Auguste Comte, "There can be no hierarchy of science." He then produced a chart, with tables, by which he illustrated his subject, and won high encomiums from those present.

The other speakers were Professor Van Den Weyd and Drs. Weatherbee, Lambert, Atkinson and tion of science within a year. "The distinguish-

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. The stated meeting of the Board of Managers

was held at the Bible House, Astor place, on Thursday, the 6th inst., at half-past three o'clock P. M., Dr. William H. Allen. President, in the chair, assisted by Norman White, A. Robertson Walsh and Richard P. Buck, Vice Presidents." The Rev. Edward W. Gilman read the ninety-sixth Psalm and offered prayer. Four new auxiliaries of South Carolina, Missouri, Indiana and Nebraska. Communications were received from Rev. Dr. A. Communications were received from Rev. Dr.

I. G. Bilss, Constantinople, giving an account of a recent tour made by him to Egypt and Syria, and announcing the death of Rev. Dr. Pratt at Constantinople; from Rev. George F. Fitch, Soo Chow, with account of Bible colportage in China; from Rev. J. F. Pogue, Honolulu, stating the progress of the work in the Micronesian Islands, and increasing demand for the Scriptures; from Rev. Dr. Cote, Kome, sending fiscal accounts, and stating the purchase of Testaments lately printed in the city of Rome and their distribution. Grants of books were made to the American Missionary Association; to the Friends' Freedman's Association; to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Chicago, for caboose cars, with numerous grants to feeble auxiliaries at the South and West. The total number of volumes granted is 12,795, including twenty volumes in raised letters for the blind, besides others to the amount of \$300. In funds \$1,000 were granted to the Valparaiso Bible Society, Chile. The decease of Rev. Dr. Joshua Leavitt was announced, and a committee appointed to prepare a suitable minute in reference to it. Three newly elected managers, John E. Parsons, William F. Stearns and Edmund D. Stauton, were present for the first time.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ALUMNI. I. G. Bliss, Constantinople, giving an account of a

## NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

A meeting of the Alumni of the Law department of the New York University was held last night at the law library in the University building. The onject of the meeting was a general reorganization of the Alumni Association and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley presided, and after the election of about twenty-five new members, graduates of the university, and after listening to interesting and suggestive remarks from Professor Jacques, the meeting commenced the work of the evening, namely, the election of officers, with the following result:—John H. Strahan was elected President; S. D. Seward, Vice Resident; John Lucius N. Hunt, Trensurer; Samuel E. Gilbert, Secretary. The executive is composed of the following gentlemen:—Messrs, Ripley, Beil, Dillenbeck, Henry and Tomlinson. The meeting them adjourned to meeting an March 14. cers for the ensuing year. Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

Settlement of the West Street Guidet Claim and the Harlem Gas Company's Ciaim.

The adjourned meeting of this Board was held esterday, Comptroller Green in the chair. The Commissioners present were Commissioners Steboins and Van Nort.

THE HARLEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY. The claim of the Harlem Gas Light Company for The claim of the Harlem Gas Light Company for gas furnished the city during the year 1871 was audited, allowed and ordered to be paid at the sum of \$157,185 03. This, the Comptroller said, was a deduction on the original claim of \$34,000. The representative of this company was present and appeared satisfied with the amount.

THE GUIDET PAVEMENT IN WEST STREET.
The consideration of the claim of Charles Guidet for repairing West street, amounting to \$31,532 50, was renewed, and a report from the examiner, Mr. Wakefield, read. Alter a long discussion the claim was andited at \$13,200 and ordered to be paid.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER AND THE REPUBLICANS. Yesterday afternoon a delegation of liberal republicans, consisting of General Cochrane, Rufus F. Andrews, Thomas E. Stewart, Theodore Glauappeared to present to the Mayor the thanks of the liberal republicans for the position taken by him as to the proposed charter for the city and for his letter to the Committee of Seventy. General Cochrane addressed the Mayor as fol-lows:—

Mr. Mayor.—We appear before you, a committee charged by the Liberal Republican General Committee of the city, to give year assurance of their sympathy and participation in your opinions upon the subject of municipal government.

I may say, sir, for those we represent, that their constant desire and aim has been to rescue our city from plunderers and thieves. And, first in order to the accomplishment of this purpose, we knew that it was necessary to expunge from the statute book the laws manutactured in their interest.

But the "Ring" charter is still a law. Efforts have been made heretolore for the repeal of this offensive charter, and the question is, "What shall be the charter to replace it?" You, Mr. Mayor, have expressed explicitly your opinion of what its chief and prominent provisions should be.

It is greatly to be desired that the conduct of our city affairs should be removed from the insuence of general and partisan polities by a system of Spring elections. You advocate a charter which shall confer on the Mayor the power mainly of making appointments, and we think that you are right. The Mayor is the chief executive officer of the city, and he is responsible for it. To place the patronage of this city at the disposal of fifteen Aldermen would be to set in motion the very influences which most strongly contribute to the formation of rings.

You possess the confidence of our fellow citizens in your high office, and we believe, as Mayor of the city, that you are capable, if unrammelied, of giving us a good city government.

that I have uttered which happened to be in accordance with your own.

It is very agreeable to find my convictions in accordance with those of any body of citizens, and I appreciate the address, and should hail with pleasure any exacts of the address, and should hail with pleasure any exacts of from any party, political or otherwise.

I have been elected on the reform ticket, so called. I declined the republican nomination because I did not intend to bind myself to any party, and as I was nominated by a representative body or the clitzens of New York. I am, of course, bound in the administration of my duties by the complexion of the nominating committee, which was notitier democratic nor republican, yet both, and a unit on the question of reform.

With the greatest respect for the republican party, having voted for Grant and Dix because I thought them both honest men, I at the same time feel that the republican party in his State has lost some character of late in being led, administered and influenced by a coterie who gamble all night to client each other and intrigue all day to cheat all night to client each other and intrigue all day to cheat all new no sympathies with them, however friendly I may be to the mass of the party they represent.

#### THE NEW RING FRAUDS.

Comptroller Green lorwarded to the Mayor yesterday afternoon a lengthy document, setting the New Court House. It is stated that the figures. when given in their completeness, will show a further robbery from the City Treasury of more than thirty millions. The document is to be printed in pamphlet form and will contain several tabular

The following is a summary of what the published transcripts from the accounts show.

The Court House Commissioners, it will be remembered, appointed December 1, 1870, consisted of Ingersoil, Norton, Coman and Walsh, with a special appropriation to complete the Court House. Of the amount \$598,215 15 was paid out on warrants issued from November 3, 1870, to March 4, 1871. Of this sum \$305,798 is traced direct to Ingersoil's private bank account in the Bowery Bank, and, in addition, \$127,118 is traced to the same account atter going through others, making a total of \$432,016 out of the whole sum. This was done within thirty days of the first payments of the \$600,000 appropriation.

As a further proof of the enormous frauds, it appears that, with three exceptions, none of the parties whose names were used ever received the checks.

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It appears, then, from all these statements and figures that the commissioners spent \$1,966,482, of which there may have been genuine payments of \$450,513; but of this sum there are no proper youchers for \$200,000, and it is stated there is reason for believing the charges to be as fraudulent as the rest. But even assuming the whole \$460,513 to be a genuine expenditure, there is still left a sum of \$615,659 iraudulently expended, and of which was deposited by ingersoil to his own private account the sum of \$590,509.

## THE FINANCIAL FRAY.

Another Letter from Chamberlain Palmer in Reply to Comptroller Green.

A circular of six pages in reply to Comptroller Green's letter to the Mayor was issued yesterday by Chamberlain Palmer and addressed to the Board of Assistant Aldermen. The following are the main points of the letter :-

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In reply to the charge that the Chamberlain, through his neglect to pay the State tax into the State Treasury, missing the pay the State tax into the State Treasury, in the control of the state tax into the State tax into the state treasury, in the control of the state tax into the state treasury, in the control of the state tax into the state tax into the control of the state tax into the state tax into the control of the state tax into tax i

refused to allow, but missed that the deposit banks should pay them.

The charge about refusing permission to pay \$1,00,000 directly to the State through the Manhattan Company is refuted by the citation of the law, which is express "that for any money in the public treasury shall be upon the Chamberlain and not upon the deposit banks."

As to the insinuation that the rate of compensation to the Chamberlain as County Treasurer was the product of recent legislation, the Chamberlain quotes the laws since 1801.

In concluding his reply, Mr. Palmer says:-One of the first acts which I had to perform, on taking my office, was to resist the Comptroller's attempt to get the entire control of the public moneys and strip them of the protection which the law had we provided for them. The disclosures then being made was provided me how dangerous it might be to allow such a osurpation of the ceed, and I was advised and believed that its way dany to keep a watch over the drafts of the Comptroller spon those moneys.

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So far as the State moneys were concerned it was my duty, not the City Comptroller's, to pay them into the State treasury. So far as the city and county moneys are concerned it was by law made my duty to see that no appropriation was exceeded by the head of the Finance Department. It is true that the Mayor might, before he countersigned the Comptroller's drafts, see to that, but I was aware that the officer's countersigning was, ordinarily, a mere matter of form, and that he chose to depend on the Comptroller to see that the appropriations were not exceeded, and therefore it was that I solt it my most imperative duty te keep the watch which the law, in express terms, imposed upon my office.

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which the law, in express terms, imposed upon my office.

I attempted at first to avoid the impending conflict by gratinious offers of compromise, which involved personal liabilities on my part that otherwise would have been undecessary, but would have attained the end I had in view. Their rejection by him rendered it necessary for me to be firm and risid in my opposition to every attempt at the threatened usurpation. From that moment I have net with nothing but uncompromising hostility from Mr. Office, the has refused for more than a year to pay me dowed me brouppensation from the city and county allowed me brouppensation from the city and county allowed me brouppensation from the city and county allowed me had been attempted, by indirection, to deprive me evon data from the State to which, in common with all the clounty Freakurers of the State, I was entitled.

deprive me even of that from the State to which, in communities.

He claimed the right to appoint all the subordinates in my office, and even to the extent of giving them power, without my consent, to draw out every dollar that was in the treasury.

Though our centra have solemnly decided that he has no such power, be still persists in claiming it.

He has for more than a year prevented my collecting interest on the public deposits.

He has attempted to prevent my compelling the deposit banks to deiray the expenses or my office, and attempted to compel me to allow them to be paid by taxation of the people.

He has interfered with the deposits, and prevented that equality of distribution which the law enfoined.

And now he completes his enunity to me, under the form of an official letter to the Chief Magistrate of the city, in which he insinuates what he dare not openly avow, various imputations on my character as a man and my conduct as a public officer.

And all this for what: That by those annoyances he may drive me-as he did my predecessor—from office, and have a creature of his own appointed in my place, from whom he may not encounter such obstacles to his usurpations.

In this he cannot succeed. I will always not only consent to, but court, the unitest investigation of my conduct, but I cannot yield to force or fraus.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Report of the Work Done from August, 1870, to December, 1872-What Has Been Done by the Department Along the North and East Rivers-Sixty Biers Built and Repaired on the East River and Fifty on the North-General Repairs and Improvements.

At a meeting of the Dock Commissioners on Thursday the appended report was presented and

The following is the statement of work done by order of and under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Docks, in building new piers, rebuilding and repairing old ones, grading and filling grounds and building storehouses, offices and fences, from the 15th day of August, 1870, to the Sist day of December, 1872:—

NEW FIRES BUILT ON RAST RIVES.

Pier 33, extended 50 feet in length by 36 feet wide.

Pier 33½, 150 feet long, 70 feet at inner end, 25 at outer end.

end.
Pier 61, extended 155 feet, width 40 feet.
Pier and dumping board foot of Twenty-second street,
125 feet long, 20 and 40 feet wide.
Pier at Twenty-fourth street, 500 feet long by 60 feet
wide, with triangular bulkhead.
Pier at Twenty-full spreet, extended 150 feet by 40 feet
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0 feet wide. Pier at Thirty-third street, 185 feet long by 40 feet wide. Pier at Thirty-eighth street, rebuilt and extended 110 eet by 40 feet wide. Pier at Forty-fith street, 100 feet long by 25 and 35 feet

Pier at 109th street, 90 feet long by 30 and 60 feet wide.
PIERS REBUILT FROM LOW WATER, EAST RIVER.

THES HAVING HAD GENERAL REPAIRS—EAST RIVEI Pier 4-Some new planking, &c. Pier 5-Large repairs. Pier 7-Large repairs. Pier 12-Extensive repairs. Pier 40-Large repairs. Pier 55-Outer end refendered. Pier 61-Large repairs. Pier at Hith street and dumping board repaired. Pier at Hith street and dumping board repaired. Pier at Ward's Island-Large repairs. BULKHRADS REBUILT FROM LOW WATER—EAST RIVE.

Bulkhead at 120th street.

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New piers built.

Piers rebuilt from low water.

Piers having had general repairs.

Bulkheads rebuilt from low water.

NEW PIERS BUILT ON NORTH RIVER.

Pher at Little Twelfth street. 139/x40
Pier at Fifteenth street. 170x40
Pier at Sixteenth street. 170x40
Pier at Sixteenth street. 170x40
Pier at Sixteenth street. 100x20x40
Pier at Twenty-first street, with dumping board. 110x20x40
Pier at Twenty-fourth street. 300x40
Pier at Forty-sixth street. 300x40
Pier at Forty-sixth street. 500x60
Pier at Forty-seventh street (half pier). 200x60
Pier at Fitty-seventh street. 250x60
Pier at Pinty-seventh street. 250x60
Pier at 139th street. 250x60
Pier at 139th street. 100 feet wide. 250x60
Pier No. 22, 200 feet long, 45 feet wide. 250x60
Pier No. 55, 40 feet long, 40 feet wide. 250x60
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Pier at 155th street, 65 feet long, 50 feet wide.

length,

Pier at Thirty-seventh street, dumping board and repairs to surface. Pier at Thirty-eighth street, covering, piles and fenders. Pier at Forty-seventh street, considerable new sheath-

Bulkhead between Gansevoort and Little West

Twelith street. 550
Bulkhead at Gansevoort street. 60
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Bulkhead between piers 34 and 35
BULKHEADS THAT HAVE HAD GENERAL REPAIRS, NORTH
RIVER.
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raised three feet.

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feet
RECAPITULATION—WORR ON NORTH RIVER.
New piers built.
Piers rebuilt from low water.
Piers having had general repairs.
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feet.

Removing two dumping boards from it, building storehouse 162 by 50 feet, office 50 by 25 feet, and enclosing the
whole with a substantial fence.

Building office on piles at Eattery ready for use.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

Superintendent Repairs and Supplies.

THE FINANCES OF COOPER UNION. The Annual Financial Exhibit-An Actual Deficiency of \$3,033 66 in the The annual report of the trustees of the Coeper

Union for the year ending December 31, 1872, has been presented to the Legislature and the Common 

Expenditures 56,734 In the general cash statement the debt side shows \$72,807 97 and the credit \$70,271 66, thus leaving a balance of \$2,506 31 in the treasury. There were \$5,569 97 in audited bills unpaid January 1, 1873, thus showing an actual deficiency of \$3,032 66. of \$3,002 66.

They also report a gift of \$5,000 from Peter Cooper, the interest of which is to be given to the employes of the institution for faithful services.

#### BROOKLYN TENEMENT HOUSE AFFRAY. Tenement house No. 504 Hamilton avenue, South

Brooklyn, was the scene of a murderous assaul committed by one woman upon another yesterinterest on the public deposits.

He has attempted to prevent my compelling the deposit banks to deiray the expenses of my office, and attempted to compel me to allow them to be paid by uxation at the people.

He has invertered with the deposits, and prevented that equality of distribution which the law enjoined. And now he completes his enmity to me, under the form of an efficial letter to the Chief Magistrate of the control and official letter to the Chief Magistrate of the control and my conduct as a jublic officer.

And all this lor what. That by these annoyances he may drive me—as he did my predecessor—from office, and have a creature of his own appointed in my place, from whom he may not encounter such obstacles to his surparions.

In this he cannot succeed. I will always not only conduct, but I cannot yield to force or fraud.

John Brennan, a laborer, 31 years of age, died in Bellevue Hospital from the effects of mjurice alleged to have been received in October last by falling across a barrel, Deceased lived at 25 Washington street, whither the body was removed, and Cooroner Kessier notified to hold an inquest. day. It appears that ill feeling has long existed

#### NEW YORK CITY.

A lecture will be delivered on Sunday evening, February 9, in St. Andrew's church, Duane street, by Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, of Rondont. Subject "Trials and Triumphs of the Church."

lectures for the people, at the Cooper Institute, will take place in the great hall this evening, at eight o'clock. Subject—"Revelations of the Sun Through the Spectrescope." Lecturer—Professor G. A. Barker, of Yale College.

Coroner Keenan was yesterday called to No. 2 elham street, to hold an inquest ever the remains of Mrs. Ann Lee, a woman fifty-eight years of age, whose death was the result of a dislocation of the spine, caused by falling from a stoop on Monday last. Mrs. Lee was quite a politician, inasmuch as on every election day she conducted to the polls several men in her employ, and would not leave them till they had voted according to instructions.

The Rev. Thomas H. Burch, pastor of the Thirtythe recipient of an agreeable surprise, last Thurs day evening, at his residence, 231 East Thirty-ninth street. When he returned from the usual weekly prayer meeting, shortly after nine o'clock, he found his house brilliantly lighted throughout and the parlors and hallways thronged with the members of his congregation. Mr. Joseph Fettrich, the Superintendent of the Sunday school, salled the assemblage to order, and in their behalf presented a large number of valuable books to the pastor. He also presented a vase of beautiful artificial flowers and a number of other articles to the pastor's wife, from the ladies of the church. The presentation speech was a happy one, as was also the response by the pastor. An elegantly laid supper concluded the pleasures of the evening.

#### ALLOPATHY VS. HOMGOPATHY.

Agitation for Fraternizing.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD :-At the semi-annual meeting of the Oneida County Medical Society, held at Rome, N. Y., January 7. 1873, Dr. Ed. Hutchinson, of good standing, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved. That our delegates to and permanent members of the State Medical Society be requested to urge that body to amend section 4, paragraph 1 of the Code of Medical Ethies so as to allow members of county societies to meet in consultation all practitioners who are recognized by the laws of this State whenever called upon by them or their patients.

It was seconded by Dr. C. B. Coventry, regular

among the regulars, an old man whose greatness is attested by the high position he has filled as a medical instructor and practitioner. And upon motion of Dr. Jacob Hunt it was

Besolved, That it is the sense of this society that the Code of Ethics be so amended as to be more in harmony with the spirit of our republican institutions.

Shades of Bibbins, great, immaculate compounder of the old ladies' pill! The world does then really move in spite of Galileo's retraction and in spite of your protests and those of the present managers of the Medical Society of the city and county of New York; in spite, we repeat, of those stereotyped expounders of the cede of medical ethics, who with paie faces and upturned eyes cryout on the high ways and by ways. "The code of medical ethics must, not be violated, nor changed, nor improved, but must be made on the contrary more stringent, so as to bring to panishment refractory members who refuse to swear by a self-constituted galaxy led by the connecting links," (vide Darwin) or some other "What is it?" Take care, ye refractory members of the Oneida Medical Society, or punishment will surely overtake you for daring to express a wish even to progress in your profession, now in harmony with the spirit of our republican institutions. If you are doing well in your inland towns and cities that is no reason why you should indirectly destroy our business here. Have we not already enough to compete against homeopathists, specialists? Pardon me if lexcept oculists and aurists, who are multiplying here fearfully. Still we do not call them specialists for you know, know—yes, you know how it is yourself. Once more, rest men of oneida county, lately assembled in Rome. We entreat you not to arouse the shades of the great Bibbins by your shouts for "progress."

A WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BLOODHOUND. really move in spite of Galileo's retraction and in

A WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BLOODHOUND.

A woman named Catharine Lyrere, residing in the rear of 150 Varet street, Williamsburg, was attacked by a ferocious bloodhound on Thursday, while hanging up a day's washing, and was terribly mutilated. The flesh of the right arm, from ribly mutilated. The flesh of the right arm, from the shoulder to the elbow, was torn from the bone, as was also a portion of the right thigh. Her back was likewise badly lacerated by the feroclous monster. The condition of the unfortunate woman last night was precarious, not so much from the lacerations as the shock to her nervous system. The bloodhound belonged to Bernhardt Kramer, proprietor of a lager beer saloon at No. 338 Bushwich avenue. The citizens loudly demand the shooting of the brute, but as Mrs. Lyrere is unable to appear in Court to obtain an order to that effect, the police refuse to take the responsibility.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

the English church, Paris, by the Rev. Arthur Forbes, Alkman Henryson Foster Barham, son of the late Thomas Foster Barham, of Castle Dyke, Newton, Devonshire, England, to Nannie Clivia Ellis, of Baltimore, only daughter of the late Hugh H. Ellis, of New Orleans.

PAYNE—KETCHAM.—On Thursday, February 6, 1873, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. H. Partridge, MARTIN N. PAYNE to Emma J., eldest daughter of David S. Ketcham, Esq., all of Brooklyn, E. D. No cards.

RATHBUN—FALES.—On Wednesday, February 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, Belliort, N. Y., by the Rev. John Gibbs, Milton Rathbun to Hattie, Lee Fales, both of this city.

Sibley—Harpers.—On Thursday, February 6, at St. Paul's church, by Rev. Bishop Simpson and Dr. J. P. Durbin, Hhram W. Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., to Margarer D. Harper, daughter of Fletcher Harper, Jr.

Tomprins—O'Neill.—At Northampton, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 5, by Rev. Father McMannus, William M. Tomprins I. of New York Forkers.

Wednesday, February 5, by Rev. Father McMannus, William M. Tompkins, Jr., of New York, to Kate, daughter of James O'Neill, of Portland, O. Portland and San Francisco papers please copy. White—Lawton.—On Friday, February 7, at St. Thomas' church, by Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D., Mr. Edward W. White, of Philadelphia, to Miss Helen Lawton, of this city.

Died.

ABELL.—On Thursday, February 6, 1873, at four o'clock A. M., HENRY ABBLL, aged 85 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 152 East Forty-fifth street, at half-past twelve o'clock P. M., on Sunday, February 9. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further

notice.

Bennett.—On Wednesday, February 5, Emma V., daughter of the late Benjamin T. K. and Emeline

daughter of the late Benjamin T. K. and Emeline Bennett.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her uncle, George Nostrand, 183 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., on Saturday, February 8, at two P. M. New Orleans papers please copy.

BOYD.—On Tuesday, February 4, after a brief illness, at his residence in East New Brunswick, N. J., LOUIS R. BOYD, aged 41 years.

Funeral in New Brunswick, on Sunday, February 9, at half-past one o'clock P. M. A special train will leave Jersey City on Sunday, at eleven A. M. for the accommodation of all friends returning to New York, after the funeral services.

IN MEMORIAM.

New York, after the funeral services.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, convened at their office, No. 40 Warren street, New York, on Wednesday, February 5, 1873, it was
Resolved, That the sudden and unexpected death of their President, Lewis R. Boyd, has filled the hearts of his late associates with grief, and they bear testimony to his worth as a citizen, his ability and urbanity as president and associate, and his kindness and sincerity as a husband, father and friend. It was also
Resolved, That the places of business of this company be closed on the day of the funeral, and that the trustees, officers and employes attend the obsequies. It was jurther
Resolved, That these resolutions be published and a copy of the same, with a letter of condolence, be sent to the afflicted family of our deceased associate.

S. R. PINCKNEY, Vice President.

H. E. SHAFFER, Secretary.
BURDETT,—On Wednesday, February 5, 1873, in Plainfield, N. J., at the residence of her son-in-law, william Deklyn, Mrs. ANN P. BURDETT, in the 83d year of her ago.

William Deklyn, as year of her age.
Funeral at Dr. Howard Crosby's church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York, on Saturday, February 8, at two o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are re-

P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited.

BYRNES.—On Friday, February 7, 1873, JAMES P. BYRNES, eldest son of Michael and Maria Byrnes, aged 19 years and 8 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday atternoon, at half-past one o'clock, from his late residence, 22 Rutgers street.

CARL.—On Thursday, February 6, infant daughter of Dr. David C, and Lizzie C, Carr.

DRISCOLL.—On Friday, February 7, 1873, BRIDGET SARAH A, DRISCOLL, daughter of John and Sarah Driscoll, aged 18.

The luneral will take place from the residence of of her parents, 512 East Eighteenth street, on Sunday alternoon, at two o'clock. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Converla,—On Thursday, February 6, at his residence, Manhasset, L. I., John Converla, father of Captain John H. Cornwell, in the 90th year of his age.

his age.
His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from Christ church, Manhas-

set, at half-past twelve o'clock, on Monday after-noon, loth inst., without lurther notice. Carriages will be in waiting at the Great Neck depot, to con-vey friends to the church, on the arrival of the train which leaves Hunter's Point at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

A. M.

D'OZEVILLE.—On Friday, February 7, 1873, of pneumonia, Louis A., son of Anthony C., and Mary, E. D'Ozeville, aged 2 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Another bud to bloom in neaven.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 44 King street, on Sunday, February 9, at half-past one o'clock, without further notice.

DE PIERRES.—Suddenly, in Paris, France, on Friday, February 7, JANE, wife of Baron de Pierres and daughter of Jane Mary and the late Colonel Herman Thorn.

DUPP.—At Weedside, Long Island, on Thursday,

Friday, February 7, Jane, wife of Baron de Pierres and daughter of Jane Mary and the late Cofonel Herman Thorn.

DUFF.—At Woodside, Long Island, on Thursday, February 8, Cornella Jane, wife of Robert J. Duff, in the 35th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family an J members of Charter Oak Lodge, No. 289, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from Dr. Burchard's church. Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue, on Saturday afternoon, February 8, at one o'clock.

EGAN.—On Thursday, February 6, Mary Elizabeth EGAN, aged 2 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 328 East Fifty-third street, this day (Saturday), February 8, at two o'clock P. M.

London papers please copy.

FREEMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, February 6, Loring Reynolds, wife of Dr. J. N. Freeman, in the 3th year of her age.

Funeral at two P. M. on Sunday next, from her late residence, 80 Hanson place, Brooklyn. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

GARDNER.—On Thursday, February 6, of consumption, Leonard R. Gardners, son-in-law of the late John Gaul, in the 54th year of his age.

His remains will be removed from his late residence, 233 Division street, for interment in Greenwood Cemetery, on Saturday, February 10, at ong o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM.—In Oldham, N. J., on Tuesday, February 4, William Graham, formerly of Brooklyn, aged 42 years.

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The relatives and friends are respectfully invited
to attend the funeral, from St. Mark's c. urch,
Adelphia street, near Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, on Sunday. February 9, at two o'clock P. M.
Heiser.—At Roslyn, L. L, on Wednesday, February 5, Sarah, widow of Christopher Heiser, in
the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence,
Roslyn, L. L, on Saturday, February 8, at one
o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in attendance at
the Roslyn depot on the arrival of the eleven
A. M. train from Huntef's Point. The boats which
leave James slip at half-past ten A. M. and Thirtyfourth street at quarter before eleven A. M. connect with the train.

HUSER.—On Thursday, February & Addie HenRIETTA, the beloved daughter of John C. and Matida
Huser, aged 2 years, 4 months and 29 days.

The relatives and friends of the lamily; also the
Herman Lodge, No. 288, F. and A. M.; also German
Oak Lodge, E. O. of O. F.; also Germania Encampment, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully, invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 65 North Moore street, on Sunday, the 9th
list, at two o'clock P. M.

KANE—On Wednesday evening, February 5, of
disease of the heart, William Kane, aged 45 years
and 3 months.

His remains will be taken from his late residence,
411 Bleecker street, to St. Joseph's church, corner
West Washington place and Sixth avenue, at halfpast nine A. M., on Saturday, February 8, where a
solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of
his soul, and from thense to Calvary Cemeteryt.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the
funeral without further notice.

Ancient Boon Companions.—The members are
requested to meet at their club room, 302 Bleecker
street, at nine o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral
of our late brother, William Kane, from his late
residence, 411 Bleecker street.

"WM. E. BERRIEN, President.

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WM. E. BERRIEN, President.

James M. Hillery, Secretary.

Kent.—On Thursday, February 6, Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Cornelius and Sarah Kent, in the 21st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 226 West Fortieth street, on Sunday, February 9, at one o'clock P. M.

Kirkham.—On Thursday, February 6, at his residence, 194 Bowery, Samuel R. Kirkham, in his 37th year.

The relatives and friends of the family; also Puritan Lodge, 339, F. and A. M.; Knickerbocker Lodge, 642, F. and A. M.; Alma Lodge, U. D.; Zerubbabel Chapter, 147, R. A. M.; Morton Commandery, No. 4, K. T.; Warren Association, Beethoven Münnerchor; also members of late Engine company 42, V. F. D., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at hall-past one o'clock on Sunday, the 9th inst., from St. Mark's church, Second avenue and Tenth street.

Nottingham (England) papers please copy.

Knickerbocker Lodge, No. 642, F. and A. M.—Beethermon, No. 8 Union square, on Sunday, Pebruary 9, at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late honorary member, Samuel R. Kirkham. By order.

JOHN MILLAR, Secretary.

Puritan Lodge, No. 239, F. and A. M.—Bretth-

honorary member, Samuel R. RARKING M.

JOHN MILLAR, Secretary.

PURITAN LODGE, No. 239, F. AND A. M.—BRETHREN—You are hereby summoned to attend at the
lodge room, No. 8 Union square, on Sunday, the9th inst., at a quarter before one o'clock P. M., for
the purpose of attending the funeral of our late
brother, R. W. samuel R. Kirkham. The members
of Knickerbocker Lodge, No. 642, and Alma Lodge,
U. D., are respectfully invited to join us without
further notice. By order.

ISAAC H. BROWN, M.

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OLIVER GREEN, Secretary.
LYNCH.—On Thursday, February 8, of croup,
HELEN MARY, eldest daughter of Thomas and
Helen Lynch, aged 2 years, 11 months and 14 days.
Funeral from the residence of her parents, 245
Eighth avenue, on Saturday, February 8, as one

BARHAM—ELLIS.—On Tuesday, December 31, at the English church, Paris, by the Rev. Arthur forbes. ALEMAN HENRYSON FOSTER BARHAM, Son of Gence, 337 East Fourth street, ADAM MILLER, in his

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 249
Eighth avenue, on Saturday, February 6, at his residence, 337 East Fourth sireet, Adam Maller, in his 66th year.

Funeral on Sunday, February 9, at one o'clock P. M., from his late residence. Will be buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Long Island.

Morgan.—In East Chester, on Wednesday, February 5, Miss Lettita Morgan, aged 76 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Charles V. Morgan, on Saturday, February 8, at twelve o'clock M.

MURRAY.—On Thursday, February 6, JAMES MURRAY, a native of county Fermanagh, Ireland, in the 45th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Greenpoint avenue, from thence to St. Anthony's church, India street, Greenpoint, on Sunday afternoon, February 9, at one o'clock.

Baitimore papers please copy.

PAGE.—On Wednesday, February 5, at 60 East Twenty-fifth street, Henny 8, PAGE, Jr., son of Henry S. and Elion Page, aged 12 days, and on Friday, February 7, of congestion of the brain, Joseph February 7, of congestion of the family are respectfully i

life, ANNA TIRRNEY, the beloved daughter of James and Mary Tierney, aged 2 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attent the funeral, on Sunday, February 9, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 135 Crosby street.

Theory.—On Friday, February 7, 1873, Mary J. Harrer Troor, in the 46th year of ner age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 50 East North street, New York, on Saturday, February 8, at three o'clock P. M.

WEFD.—On Friday, February 7, Sergeant Acquirers C, Werd. in the 54th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Latayette Lodge No. 64, F. & A. M., the Covenant Lodge No. 35, I. O. of O. F., and the Metropolitan Police Department, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 83 Henry street, on Monday, the 10th Inst., at one F.M.

WINSHIP.—On Friday, February 7, 1873, Nicholas?

Winship.—On Friday, February 7, 1873, Nicholas', C. Winship.—On Friday, February 7, 1873, Nicholas', C. Winship, in the 6sth year of his age.

His triends and those of his brother, George C. are invited to attend his fineral, from the rest dence of his brother-in-law, Peter Contant, 49f Third avenue, at three P. M., on Sunday afternoon without further invitation.